

TRENDS IN IDAHO

BIRTHS.....	The number of Idaho resident live births increased by 4 percent in 2003, up 821 births from 20,973 in 2002 to 21,794 in 2003. The birth rate increased 3 percent, from 15.6 in 2002 to 16.0 births per 1,000 population in 2003.
OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS	The number of births to unmarried women increased 6 percent from 4,603, to a record high of 4,859 in 2003. At the same time, the percent of out-of-wedlock births increased 2 percent from 21.9 percent in 2002 to 22.3 percent in 2003.
DEATHS	Idaho resident deaths increased by 5 percent in 2003, up 455 deaths from 9,909 in 2002 to 10,364 in 2003. Likewise, the mortality rate increased 3 percent, from 7.4 in 2002 to 7.6 deaths per 1,000 population in 2003.
STILLBIRTHS	The number and ratio of Idaho resident stillbirths have fluctuated considerably over the past decade. In 2003, the number of reported stillbirths increased to 107 from 96 in 2002. The stillbirth ratio increased 7 percent from 4.6 in 2002 to 4.9 per 1,000 live births in 2003.
INFANT DEATHS	The infant mortality rate increased 3 percent in 2003 to 6.3 per 1,000 live births (138 infant deaths), up from 6.1 per 1,000 live births (127 infant deaths) in 2002. The neonatal mortality rate decreased from 4.0 to 3.8 in 2003; the postneonatal mortality rate increased from 2.1 in 2002 to 2.6 per 1,000 live births in 2003.
INDUCED ABORTIONS	In 2003, the number of induced abortions among Idaho residents increased from 1,493 in 2002 to 1,620 in 2003 and the rate increased from 5.3 to 5.6 per 1,000 females aged 15-44. The number of induced abortions occurring in Idaho was up 10 percent from 829 in 2002 to 911 in 2003.
MARRIAGES	The number of marriages occurring in Idaho increased 1 percent in 2003, from 14,683 in 2002 to 14,867 in 2003. The 2003 marriage rate stayed the same at 10.9 marriages per 1,000 population. This rate is the lowest marriage rate recorded for Idaho in the last 50 years.
DIVORCES	The number of divorces occurring in Idaho decreased slightly in 2003 to 7,080 from 7,087 in 2002. The 2003 divorce rate of 5.2 per 1,000 population represents a 2 percent decrease from the 2002 rate of 5.3. The 2003 divorce rate is the lowest rate Idaho has experienced since reporting began.

IDAHO VITAL STATISTICS 1993-2003

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
LIVE BIRTHS	21,794	20,973	20,686	20,305	19,870	19,350	18,537	18,564	18,003	17,541	17,412
Birth Rate	16.0	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.7	15.3	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.8
Fertility Rate	76.0	73.8	73.5	73.1	73.2	72.2	70.1	71.1	70.1	70.2	71.8
Males	11,172	10,698	10,448	10,362	10,114	9,949	9,631	9,406	9,234	8,939	8,871
Females	10,622	10,275	10,238	9,943	9,756	9,401	8,906	9,158	8,769	8,602	8,541
OUT-OF-WEDLOCK LIVE BIRTHS	4,859	4,603	4,561	4,389	4,306	4,258	3,843	3,968	3,583	3,280	3,258
Percent	22.3	21.9	22.0	21.6	21.7	22.0	20.7	21.4	19.9	18.7	18.7
LOW BIRTH WEIGHT LIVE BIRTHS	1,415	1,289	1,333	1,357	1,225	1,161	1,160	1,064	1,061	958	923
Percent	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.3
DEATHS	10,364	9,909	9,751	9,535	9,508	9,141	8,952	8,706	8,491	8,394	8,360
Crude Death Rate	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.6
Age-Adjusted Death Rate	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6
Males	5,220	5,005	4,979	4,768	4,883	4,705	4,744	7,644	4,464	4,355	4,412
Females	5,144	4,904	4,772	4,767	4,625	4,436	4,208	4,062	4,027	4,039	3,948
INFANT DEATHS	138	127	129	152	134	140	127	137	110	119	125
Rate	6.3	6.1	6.2	7.5	6.7	7.2	6.9	7.4	6.1	6.8	7.2
<28 Days	3.8	4.0	4.1	5.4	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	3.6	4.2	3.6
28 Days - <1 Year	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.6
STILLBIRTHS	107	96	123	117	113	115	108	121	108	87	101
Ratio	4.9	4.6	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.5	6.0	5.0	5.8
PERINATAL DEATHS	175	167	193	211	192	189	176	191	163	145	152
Ratio	8.0	8.0	9.3	10.4	9.7	9.8	9.5	10.3	9.1	8.3	8.7
MATERNAL DEATHS	3	-	-	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	-
Rate/100,000	13.8	-	-	9.8	5.0	10.3	10.8	5.4	11.1	11.4	-
INDUCED ABORTIONS*											
Idaho Residents	1,620	1,493	1,473	1,553	1,561	1,636	1,623	1,806	1,768	1,756	1,973
Rate	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	8.1
Ratio	74.3	71.2	71.2	76.5	78.6	84.5	87.6	97.3	98.2	100.1	113.3
Occurring in Idaho	911	829	738	801	867	888	878	1,022	970	1,047	1,352
Ratio	42.8	40.5	36.6	40.3	44.7	46.8	48.1	56.0	54.8	60.6	78.1
MARRIAGES	14,867	14,683	14,820	15,057	15,489	15,266	15,114	15,027	15,106	14,895	14,836
Rate	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.6	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.5
DIVORCES	7,080	7,087	7,025	7,110	6,947	6,980	7,035	6,985	6,749	6,799	6,899
Rate	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.3

* Number, rate, and ratio of induced abortions in 1992-2001 may differ slightly from data published previously by the Bureau of Health Policy and Vital Statistics due to revisions in the database.

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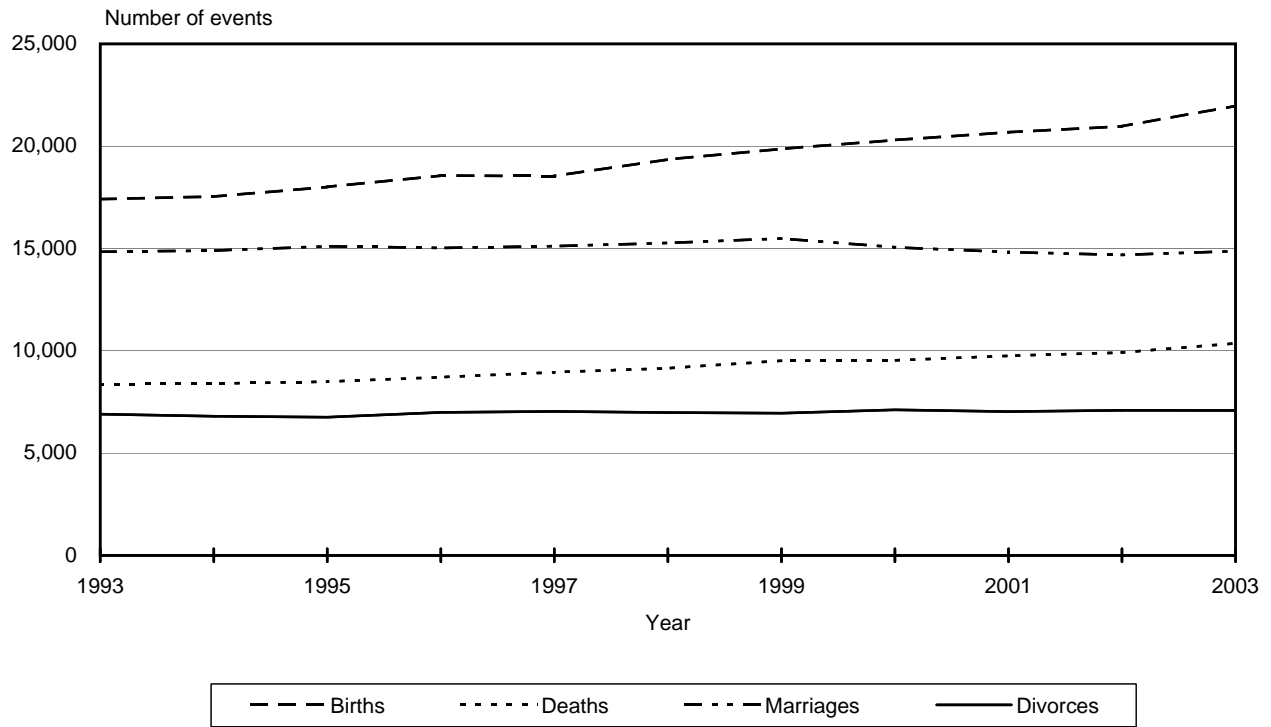
Rates for 1993-1999 are based on population estimates calculated using the 1990 Census, from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Internet release March 9, 2000. Rates for 2000 are based on 2000 Census, Internet release date August 1, 2001. Estimates for 2001-2003 are based on the 2000 Census, U.S. Census Bureau and National Center for Health Statistics, Internet release August 8, 2003 and April 9, 2004.

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IDAHO VITAL STATISTICS

Births, Deaths, Marriages, Divorces

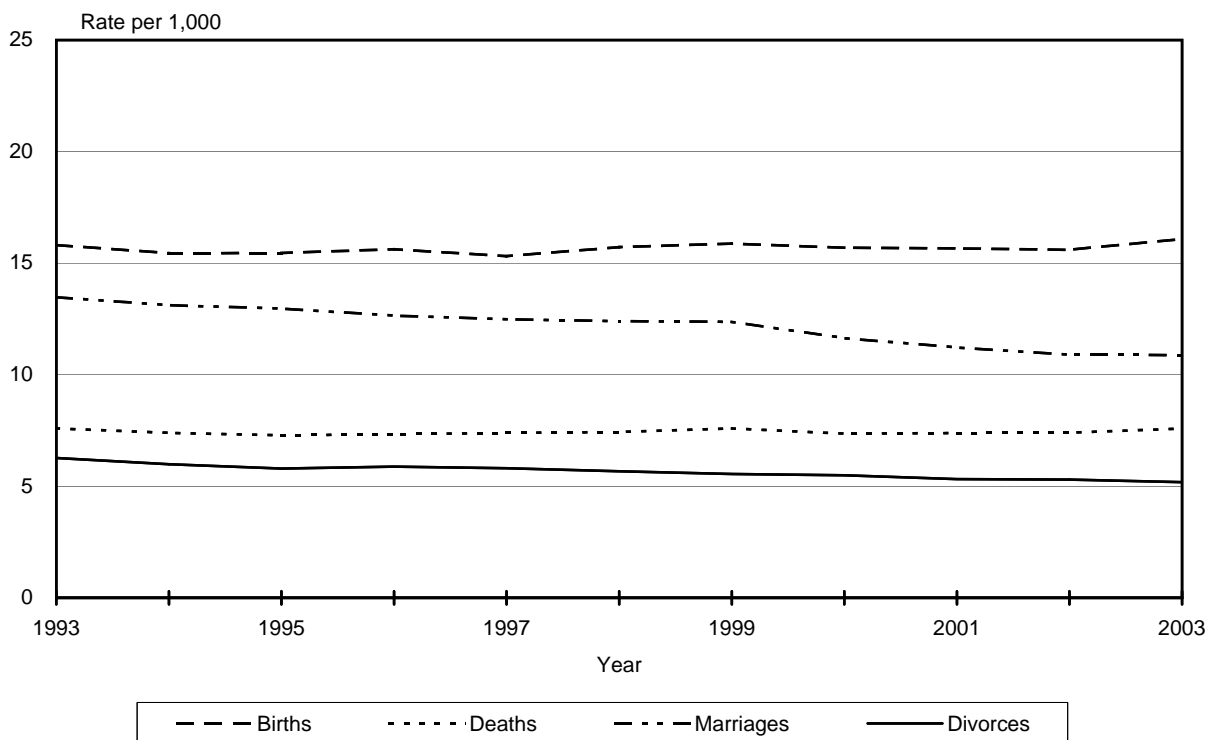
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IDAHO VITAL STATISTICS

Birth, Death, Marriage, and Divorce Rates

1993-2003



SUMMARY OF IDAHO VITAL STATISTICS

Births, Deaths, Marriages, Divorces

2003

	POPULATION ESTIMATE July 1, 2003 ¹	LIVE BIRTHS ²		DEATHS ²		MARRIAGES ³		DIVORCES ³	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
U.S. Rates		14.1 (2003 Preliminary)		8.4 (2003 Preliminary)		7.5 (2003 Provisional)		3.8 (2003 Provisional)	
IDAHO	1,366,332	21,794	16.0	10,364	7.6	14,867	10.9	7,080	5.2
District 1	188,838	2,266	12.0	1,610	8.5	4,633	24.5	1,146	6.1
District 2	100,348	1,102	11.0	953	9.5	782	7.8	474	4.7
District 3	213,465	3,814	17.9	1,678	7.9	1,633	7.6	1,230	5.8
District 4	369,002	5,824	15.8	2,270	6.2	3,300	8.9	1,960	5.3
District 5	167,444	2,727	16.3	1,455	8.7	1,432	8.6	881	5.3
District 6	158,266	2,852	18.0	1,250	7.9	1,100	7.0	624	3.9
District 7	168,969	3,209	19.0	1,148	6.8	1,987	11.8	765	4.5
Ada	325,151	5,108	15.7	2,022	6.2	2,810	8.6	1,729	5.3
Adams	3,515	32	9.1	30	8.5	29	8.3	11	3.1
Bannock	75,630	1,465	19.4	615	8.1	581	7.7	280	3.7
Bear Lake	6,306	77	12.2	68	10.8	44	7.0	28	4.4
Benewah	9,029	116	12.8	101	11.2	58	6.4	40	4.4
Bingham	42,926	765	17.8	282	6.6	284	6.6	152	3.5
Blaine	20,791	266	12.8	97	4.7	230	11.1	98	4.7
Boise	7,236	74	10.2	39	5.4	69	9.5	13	1.8
Bonner	39,162	369	9.4	341	8.7	326	8.3	219	5.6
Bonneville	87,007	1,671	19.2	645	7.4	1,488	17.1	531	6.1
Boundary	10,173	135	13.3	107	10.5	76	7.5	44	4.3
Butte	2,873	41	14.3	27	9.4	12	4.2	6	2.1
Camas	1,049	13	12.4	7	6.7	15	14.3	7	6.7
Canyon	151,508	2,956	19.5	1,095	7.2	1,150	7.6	881	5.8
Caribou	7,152	113	15.8	58	8.1	42	5.9	38	5.3
Cassia	21,610	386	17.9	189	8.7	139	6.4	119	5.5
Clark	904	19	21.0	5	5.5	6	6.6	-	-
Clearwater	8,401	77	9.2	90	10.7	81	9.6	32	3.8
Custer	4,090	30	7.3	34	8.3	72	17.6	19	4.6
Elmore	28,872	560	19.4	137	4.7	273	9.5	173	6.0
Franklin	11,874	200	16.8	95	8.0	65	5.5	54	4.5
Fremont	12,107	225	18.6	98	8.1	98	8.1	55	4.5
Gem	15,795	208	13.2	185	11.7	110	7.0	99	6.3
Gooding	14,329	259	18.1	138	9.6	97	6.8	66	4.6
Idaho	15,413	139	9.0	165	10.7	123	8.0	65	4.2
Jefferson	20,194	378	18.7	123	6.1	100	5.0	42	2.1
Jerome	18,913	331	17.5	132	7.0	144	7.6	128	6.8
Kootenai	117,481	1,517	12.9	909	7.7	4,080	34.7	752	6.4
Latah	35,087	397	11.3	225	6.4	202	5.8	131	3.7
Lemhi	7,731	78	10.1	107	13.8	86	11.1	39	5.0
Lewis	3,748	43	11.5	43	11.5	32	8.5	10	2.7
Lincoln	4,321	72	16.7	32	7.4	23	5.3	15	3.5
Madison	29,878	666	22.3	109	3.6	100	3.3	57	1.9
Minidoka	19,349	343	17.7	196	10.1	166	8.6	68	3.5
Nez Perce	37,699	446	11.8	430	11.4	344	9.1	228	6.0
Oneida	4,132	58	14.0	45	10.9	19	4.6	13	3.1
Owyhee	11,186	175	15.6	84	7.5	49	4.4	29	2.6
Payette	21,466	324	15.1	169	7.9	205	9.5	154	7.2
Power	7,373	133	18.0	60	8.1	53	7.2	20	2.7
Shoshone	12,993	129	9.9	152	11.7	93	7.2	83	6.4
Teton	7,058	142	20.1	27	3.8	37	5.2	22	3.1
Twin Falls	67,082	1,057	15.8	664	9.9	618	9.2	380	5.7
Valley	7,743	82	10.6	72	9.3	148	19.1	45	5.8
Washington	9,995	119	11.9	115	11.5	90	9.0	56	5.6

1. Source for population: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Internet release April 9, 2004.

2. Births, deaths: county of residence. Rate: number per 1,000 population.

3. Marriages, divorces: county of occurrence. (Divorces by county will not total District and state totals because 49 tribal court divorces are not included in county totals; tribal court divorces are included in District totals. See page 104 for number of divorces granted by tribal courts). Rate: number per 1,000 population.

SUMMARY OF IDAHO VITAL STATISTICS

Resident Infant, Fetal, Perinatal Mortality

2003

RESIDENCE	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS		STILLBIRTHS		PERINATAL DEATHS	
		Number	Rate	Number	Ratio	Number	Ratio
U.S. Rate		6.9 (2003 Preliminary)		NA		NA	
IDAHO	21,794	138	6.3	107	4.9	175	8.0
District 1	2,266	9	4.0	7	3.1	11	4.9
District 2	1,102	6	5.4	9	8.2	13	11.8
District 3	3,814	28	7.3	25	6.6	39	10.2
District 4	5,824	40	6.9	25	4.3	45	7.7
District 5	2,727	20	7.3	12	4.4	16	5.9
District 6	2,852	18	6.3	14	4.9	21	7.4
District 7	3,209	17	5.3	15	4.7	30	9.3
Ada	5,108	36	7.0	20	3.9	36	7.0
Adams	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bannock	1,465	13	8.9	4	2.7	9	6.1
Bear Lake	77	2	26.0	2	26.0	3	39.0
Benewah	116	1	8.6	-	-	1	8.6
Bingham	765	2	2.6	6	7.8	7	9.2
Blaine	266	5	18.8	-	-	1	3.8
Boise	74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonner	369	3	8.1	2	5.4	3	8.1
Bonneville	1,671	8	4.8	7	4.2	14	8.4
Boundary	135	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camas	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canyon	2,956	21	7.1	19	6.4	30	10.1
Caribou	113	1	8.8	1	8.8	1	8.8
Cassia	386	3	7.8	2	5.2	3	7.8
Clark	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearwater	77	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elmore	560	4	7.1	5	8.9	9	16.1
Franklin	200	-	-	1	5.0	1	5.0
Fremont	225	3	13.3	-	-	3	13.3
Gem	208	2	9.6	2	9.6	3	14.4
Gooding	259	1	3.9	4	15.4	4	15.4
Idaho	139	-	-	1	7.2	1	7.2
Jefferson	378	4	10.6	1	2.6	4	10.6
Jerome	331	3	9.1	-	-	1	3.0
Kootenai	1,517	4	2.6	5	3.3	7	4.6
Latah	397	4	10.1	3	7.6	5	12.6
Lemhi	78	-	-	1	12.8	1	12.8
Lewis	43	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	72	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison	666	2	3.0	5	7.5	7	10.5
Minidoka	343	1	2.9	4	11.7	4	11.7
Nez Perce	446	2	4.5	5	11.2	7	15.7
Oneida	58	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owyhee	175	2	11.4	1	5.7	2	11.4
Payette	324	2	6.2	3	9.3	4	12.3
Power	133	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoshone	129	1	7.8	-	-	-	-
Teton	142	-	-	1	7.0	1	7.0
Twin Falls	1,057	7	6.6	2	1.9	3	2.8
Valley	82	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	119	1	8.4	-	-	-	-

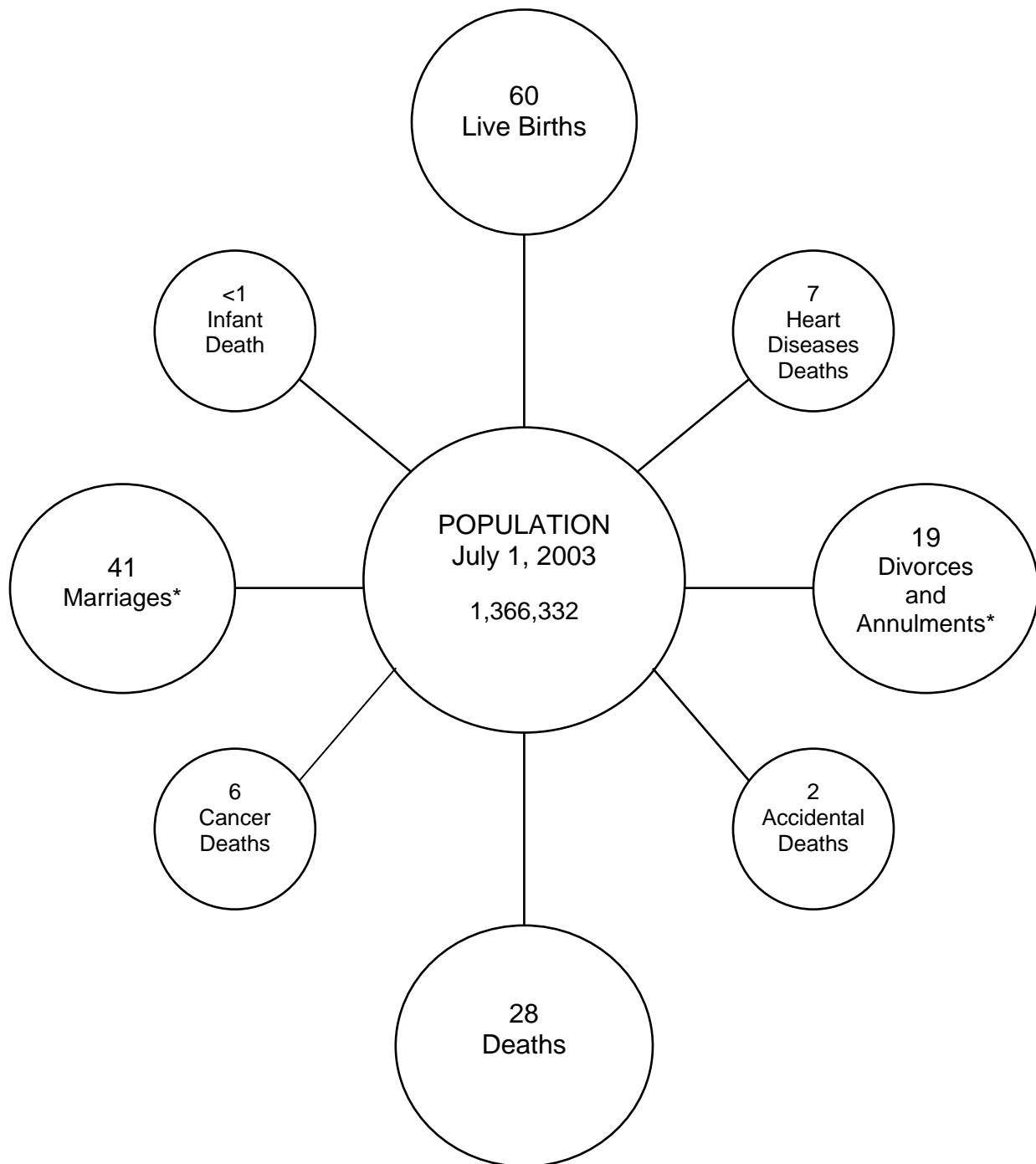
Infant death rate: Number of infant deaths under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

Stillbirth ratio: Number of spontaneous fetal deaths of at least 20 weeks gestation or a weight of 350 grams per 1,000 live births.

Perinatal ratio: Number of stillbirths plus infant deaths within the first 6 days of life per 1,000 live births.

IDAHO VITAL EVENTS

Among Idaho Residents, each day in 2003, there were approximately:



* Marriage and divorce data are based on events occurring in Idaho; all other data reflect events occurring to Idaho residents.

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